# Personal Finance

### An Encyclopedia of Modern Money Management

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Year 2007–2009: Global Recession and Breakdown of Major Wall Street Institutions

Year 2010: Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act

Year 2011–2012: European Debt Crisis

#### **People**

Bernanke, Ben S., 14th Chair of the U.S. Federal Reserve Board

Bloomberg, Michael R., American Politician and Businessperson

Bogle, John, Founder of The Vanguard Group

Buffett, Warren, Owner of Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

Bush, George W., 43rd President of the United States

Clinton, William, 42nd President of the United States

Geithner, Timothy F., 75th Secretary of the U.S. Treasury

Greenspan, Alan, 13th Chair of the U.S. Federal Reserve Board

Lagarde, Christine, Managing Director, International Monetary Fund

Markowitz, Harry M., Father of Modern Investment Portfolio Theory

Obama, Barack, President of the United States

Paulson Jr., Henry M., 74th U.S. Secretary of the Treasury

Rubin, Robert E., 70th U.S. Secretary of the Treasury

Schapiro, Mary, 29th Chair of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

Shiller, Robert J., 2013 Nobel Laureate in Economics

Siebert, Muriel, First Woman to Own a Seat on the New York Stock Exchange

Volcker, Paul A., 12th Chair of the U.S. Federal Reserve Board Warren, Elizabeth, Former Special Advisor for the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

Yellen, Janet, 15th Chair of the U.S. Federal Reserve Board

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